## Message

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**Sent**: 7/31/2015 3:41:56 PM

To: Twigg, George [George.Twigg@mail.house.gov]; Berry, Tom (Leahy) [Tom Berry@leahy.senate.gov]; Brown, Rudy

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CC: Weinstein, David (Sanders) [David\_Weinstein@sanders.senate.gov]

Subject: RE: Brattleboro Big Check Event & MVD Tour- August 5, 2015

Hi Rudy,

Thanks for the information. I may be able to make it, but I will need to check in on a few things first.

If you can send background information to me as well, that would be great.

Thank you, Halev

From: Twigg, George [mailto:George.Twigg@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 9:11 AM

To: Berry, Tom (Leahy); Brown, Rudy; Pero, Haley (Sanders); Pickett, Leah; Fiermonte, Philip (Sanders)

Subject: RE: Brattleboro Big Check Event & MVD Tour- August 5, 2015

Hi Rudy, thanks for the heads-up. I probably will not be able to attend this event and tour, but will see if I can rearrange a few things. If you have any additional background on the substance of the tour and announcement, that would be most helpful. As the new person on the block, I'm not entirely sure what the context for this is.

George

**From:** Berry, Tom (Leahy) [mailto:Tom\_Berry@leahy.senate.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 7:42 AM

To: Brown, Rudy; Twigg, George; Pero, Haley (Sanders); Pickett, Leah; Fiermonte, Philip (Sanders)

Subject: Re: Brattleboro Big Check Event & MVD Tour- August 5, 2015

Thanks Rudy. I know we have been discussing possible august events for a couple of months. Kind of short notice now but I will try to make it.

Tom Berry (802) 863-2512

From: Brown, Rudy

**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2015 7:27 AM

To: George Twigg (<a href="mailto:george.twigg@mail.house.gov">george.twigg@mail.house.gov</a>); Pero, Haley (Sanders); Leah Pickett (<a href="mailto:leah.pickett@mail.house.gov">leah.pickett@mail.house.gov</a>);

Fiermonte, Philip (Sanders); Berry, Tom (Leahy)

Subject: FW: Brattleboro Big Check Event & MVD Tour- August 5, 2015

Tom, Haley, George,

Below is information that I received from our program staff working with Vermont DEC. It is not final and I am not sure who will attend from EPA and Vermont. I will share additional information as I receive it.

You may be more informed than I am, but I wanted to be sure.

## Brattleboro Big Check Event & MVD Tour- August 5, 2015

Preliminary logistics for Brattleboro are below:

11:00 – 12:00: Tour of Brattleboro MVD area and brownfield sites (we can meet up with Brattleboro folks at the 26

Depot Street site)

12:00 - 1:00: Lunch

1:00 – 2:00: Announcement (Outdoor at Waterfront Site – 26 Depot Street or Indoor at Brattleboro Museum & Art

Center)

2:00/2:15 - 3:00/3:15: Hinsdale MVD Tour

From: Ferrari, Joe

Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 2:32 PM

To: Gardner, Frank

**Cc:** Downing, Jane; Monahan, Rosemary **Subject:** Brattleboro Big Check Event

I spoke with Sue & Rod. They are ok with the schedule below and have identified the Waterfront area for the outside event and the museum (above Amtrak Station) as the indoor event (backup is the Town Hall). NEYT is busy with summer camp. I need to discuss this within our group and the PA office to make sure it is ok and Brattleboro needs to confirm the Museum. I am going to share some of the info we used for the Deb Szaro briefing for the Brattleboro tour. Let you know when these plans are firm.

Museum Website: http://www.brattleboromuseum.org/

Joe

From: Monahan, Rosemary

Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:11 AM

**To:** Ferrari, Joe **Cc:** Downing, Jane

Subject: what we just heard

Hi Joe – here's what we just heard from Kate Melanson after she talked with Nancy

In addition to the Brownfields announcement, Nancy thinks Curt will want to spend an hour in each town (Brattleboro and Hinsdale) – so if the press conference is at 1, we're thinking:

11is-12ish Brattleboro tour 12ish-1 lunch 1 press conference 2ish-3ish Hinsdale tour

For Brattleboro, Jane and I are thinking it would be important for you and someone in the town to show him Brownfields sites that have already been worked on, and also ome of the areas flooded by Irene. If there's time, we could take him

outside the immediate downtown (e.g., to Melrose Terrace in West Brattleboro, which is low income housing that was badly damaged in Irene, and that HUD is funding the relocation of housing units), but that could be optional.

In any event, once you figure out a time and a place for the press conference, I'd like to call Peter Elwell and Rod Francis to see if they'd be willing to do a site tour for Curt, with you and maybe me in the car. Can you also let me know whom you speak with? I'm guessing Sue, but maybe someone else. We asked Kate if she knew whether Doug Gutro had contacted Peter Elwell, but she wasn't sure.

Thanks, Rosemary

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